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December 9, 2021

The Honorable James L. Cott  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Jheyson Montano-Fernandez, et al.,  
S12 19 Cr. 91 (DLC)**

Dear Judge Cott:

The above-referenced charging instrument—Indictment S12 19 Cr. 91 (DLC)—charging defendant Jheyson Montano-Fernandez was filed under seal on September 22, 2020. The defendant's extradition from Colombia, where he was arrested pursuant to an arrest warrant and arrest request in this case, was recently finalized and it is anticipated that the defendant will arrive in our district on or about December 10, 2021. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that Indictment S12 19 Cr. 91 (DLC) be unsealed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED:** 12/09/2021

  
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JAMES L. COTT  
United States Magistrate Judge